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Mary Beth and John:

This letter is prompted by your inquiries dated 16 June, 1998 and 9 July, 1998. You justifiably raise several concerns relating to information contained in the Committee's April 15, 1998 report.

In reference to the issue of contributions appearing to be in excess for Mark Stern, a mistake was made in the data entry process of the contribution in question, dated 19 February, 1998. That contribution of \$1000 was made by Judith Stern, his wife, and her signature appears on the check. The correction appears in the amended April 15, 1998 report. The committee retains written documentation of this transaction.

In reference to the issue of contributions appearing to be in excess for J. R. Ramsburg, a redesignation has been made of the funds in question and this correction appears on the April 15, 1998 amended report. The contribution of \$250 dollars made on 4 February, 1998 has been redesignated to 16 Sept, 1998, the General Election cycle for 1998 elections. The committee retains written documentation of this transaction.

As was noted in a letter enclosed with the April 15, 1998 report, several contributors whose contributions were in excess of \$200 did not remit employer and occupation information. A letter requesting this information was sent to these individuals and a copy of the letter is attached. Most of the individuals remitted a reply and their information now appears in the amended April 15, 1998 report. In addition this letter of request, two phone calls were placed to the remaining individuals whose occupation and employer information was not remitted.

You will find the amended April 15, 1998 report signed as well and we apologize for this oversight.

Campaign Staff